

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for
Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2008 and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.